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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJ: LAURENTIAN SINGERS

REF: STATE 03166

1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF CULTURE (INCLUDE) INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IN A LETTER FROM PAA TO THE NYC OFFICE OF THE PANAMA TOURIST BUREAU (INSTITUTO PANAMENO DE TURISMO, IPAT) THE LAURENTIAN SINGERS OFFERED A FREE CONCERT IN PANAMA. IPAT REFERRED THE LETTER TO INCLUDE WHICH HAS SET UP TENTATIVELY ON MARCH 27 AN OPEN AIR, EVENING PERFORMANCE AT "OLD PANAMA" AN AREA OF COLONIAL RUINS WHICH IS PRESERVED AS AN ATTRACTIVE TOURIST SITE. PANAMA FOLK DANCING GROUPS PERFORM THERE REGULARLY AND, OCCASIONALLY, OTHER GROUPS.

2. POST ASSUMES IPAT WILL REPLY TO ITS NY OFFICE. MEANWHILE THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT PAA FOLLOW UP IN NY TO PROVIDE BASIC DATA TO IPAT. PAA'S ORIGINAL LETTER CONTAINS VERY LITTLE INFORMATION. IT SAYS NOTHING FOR EXAMPLE CONCERNING SIZE OF GROUP, MALE/FEMALE COMPOSITION, COVERAGE OF LOCAL COSTS, PROGRAM, ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING MR. MOSS' OPINION, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT WISH TO TAKE OVER A MATTER ALREADY INITIATED BY PAA WITH AN OFFICIAL ORGAN OF GOP. SUGGEST PAA PURSUE MATTER TO CONCLUSION. MEANWHILE CULTUREAL OFFICE WILL PLAY ROLE OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCT, MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH INCLUDE AND DOING WHAT IT CAN TOWARD MAKING CONCERT SUCCESSFUL.

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MATERIALS MENTIONED PAR 5 REFTL FOR QUITO AND BOGOTA SHOULD
ALSO BE AIRPOUCHED TO PANAMA.
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